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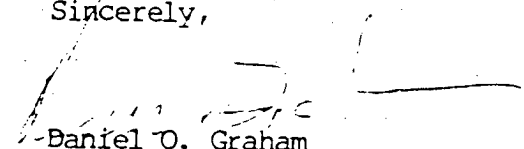
Dear Mr. Gates:

Your recent straightforward assessment of Soviet Strategic Defense efforts was courageous and of great importance to the security of the nation.

Our technology would permit acquisition of broad area defenses in shorter time than the Soviets could acquire them if we but muster the political will to proceed vigorously. To do so, the body politic must comprehend the challenge and the necessity. You have done yeoman service in making those realities clear.

We at High Frontier applaud you.

Sincerely,


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